

Business Name	Location	FiPL grant	Total project cost	Project start date	Project end date	Project description
EJ Lacey & Sons	Lane End	£7,958	£19,895	9/1/2021	3/31/2022	Funding towards a new seed drill to enable this mixed dairy rotational farm to move to a minimum till system which will reduce disturbance to the soil structure, reduce compaction, increase soil organic matter and reduce reliance on external inputs. The drill will allow the introduction of more legumes, herbal leys and cover crops with benefits for soil conservation and pollinating insects. The use of the drill (as part of a regenerative farming approach) will also be explained in farm walks/talks and on social media.
Earl & Countess Howe, Penn House Estate	Amersham	£45,000	£113,280	10/1/2021	3/31/2022	The aim of this project is to help ensure the future of farming on the Penn Estate through better management of the soils. The purchase of a direct drill will enable more carbon sequestration, improved fertility and better soil resilience as well as acting as a showcase for other farmers to learn from by sharing best practice. Signage will also help the public learn about what the estate and the farming industry as a whole can do to reduce the effects of climate change and protect the Chilterns landscape. The drill will enable cover crop and companion crop sowing and will also enable productive crops to be sown into standing cover crops without the need for deep cultivation.
Red Kite Farms Ltd	Henley on Thames	£1,200	£3,000	1/1/2022	3/31/2022	Purchase of a circular saw to rejuvenate farm hedgerows. The saw will enable overgrown areas to be safely prepared for hedge laying to restore and enhance farmland hedges as landscape features as well as restore the network of wildlife corridors they represent.
Chilterns Conservation Board	Chinnor	£134,076	£177,938	11/1/2021	3/31/2022	The Chilterns Conservation Board has coordinated this project for the Central Chilterns Farm Cluster to create significantly more, better managed and better connected hedgerows across eight farms. Eight individual plans for planting, gapping up, fencing, coppicing and hedge-laying will be delivered by the end of March 2022. This will provide a larger and more resilient landscape scale hedgerow network, on farm and between farms, creating significant positive impacts for wildlife, landscape character and carbon sequestration. The work comprises (approximately): 34,000 mixed species hedge whips planted, 1.2km hedges coppiced and 100m of hedge layed across eight farms. Associated protective fencing and the purchase of equipment to facilitate nature-friendly hedge trimming were also included in the project.
Wessex Farm Wildlife on behalf of Christmas Common farm cluster	Overton	£6,701	£11,333	11/1/2021	3/31/2022	Funding to enable survey work and reporting to identify ponds suitable for restoration and/or locations suitable for the creation of new clean water ponds. The resulting report will enable a further application to FiPL in 2022 in order to carry out the identified works.
Wessex Farm Wildlife on behalf of Christmas Common farm cluster	Overton	£4,788	£5,588	11/1/2021	3/31/2021	Wessex Farm Wildlife has facilitated the funding of 1:1 carbon audit sessions for 10 farms in the Christmas Common Farm Cluster (southern part of Chilterns AONB). This will then identify further actions on Carbon change, for example: creation/management of natural habitats to sequester Carbon, improving soil organic matter, improving feed efficiency, better fertiliser and manure management. Group members will collaborate and share experience to achieve benefits at a landscape scale.
South Bedfordshire Golf Club	Luton	£9,382	£11,382	11/1/2021	3/31/2024	Training and equipping a volunteer group to maintain and enhance chalk grassland habitat adjacent to a SSSI. There will also be funding to support interpretation materials on site.
Ivinghoe Aston Farm	Leighton Buzzard	£32,977	£41,952	11/15/2021	12/15/2023	Restoration and expansion of a traditional orchard with the addition of 353 fruit trees chosen to be of local heritage varieties. Training courses and events for the local community will also be held.
Darvills Farm	Princes Risborough	£17,858	£25,184	11/1/2021	3/31/2024	Supporting the farm with restoration of hedgerows, ponds and orchard. The project will include an audit of existing botanical diversity and investment in infrastructure to enable conservation grazing.

Countryways CIC	Great Missenden	£17,095	£20,595	11/15/2021	3/31/2022	Funding to enable critical facility improvements (especially for livestock) for this Care Farm (Community Interest Company). The funding will also make it easier, safer and more rewarding for people to be involved on site (whether for health and well-being or for educational purposes). The funding will also help to deliver better outcomes for biodiversity and conservation.
Dagnall Farm	Berkhamsted	£7,992	£17,497	2/1/2022	3/31/2022	Assisting with fencing to reduce the impact of deer on hedgerows, ancient woodland, plantation woodland and arable fields.
The Berkhamsted Golf Club Trustee Ltd	Berkhamsted	£4,988	£5,575	1/6/2022	1/13/2022	New hedgerow connecting existing hedgerow and woodland.
Spink Farms Ltd	Hambleden	£11,484	£55,359	1/15/2022	3/15/2022	New hedgerows and associated fencing, hedge laying and restoration.
Grove Farm	Terrick	£2,988	£2,988	1/1/2022	3/31/2022	Restoration of existing hedgerows by coppicing and gapping up (along with associated fencing).
Cholsey Grange Farm	Ibstone	£1,504	£2,408	1/20/2022	3/31/2022	New fencing to enable conservation grazing
Chilterns Society	Chesham	£4,960	£4,960	1/20/2022	3/21/2022	Funding of equipment and training for volunteers to boost capacity for conservation management of key sites
Cholsey Grange Farm	Ibstone	£1,500	£2,408	2/2/2022	3/21/2022	Infrastructure for deer management to reduce impact on ancient woodland and farmland.
Chilterns Conservation Board	Chinnor	£4,329	£8,060	1/28/2022	3/21/2022	Fencing to enable conservation grazing as well as scrub management on this chalk grassland SSSI. Work included mechanical removal of dogwood regrowth, fencing off yew trees & protecting juniper seedlings.
Chilterns Conservation Board	Chinnor	£4,985	£5,838	1/28/2022	3/21/2022	Fencing to enable conservation grazing on two chalk grassland sites (one of which is SSSI). Cattle grazing, vital for long-term scrub control and providing the optimum mosaic of habitats, will be facilitated by providing infrastructure such as secure fencing and mains water.
Chiltern Rangers CIC	High Wycombe	£6,952	£6,952	1/31/2022	2/28/2022	Funding of equipment for staff and volunteers to boost capacity for conservation management, work with schools and community engagement.